

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EG, SU, LY, SY  
SUBJ: NEW FORMAT FOR MORIBUND CAR?

REF CAIRO 10678 (NOTAL),

1. LOCAL DAILIES JUNE 28 REPORT THAT PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLIES OF EGYPT AND SUDAN TO HOLD JOINT SESSION IN CAIRO ON HISTORIC DATE OF OCT 6, WITH ALL ATTENDING MEMBERS FORMING "A CONFEDERAL COUNCIL". ARTICLES NOTE THAT "IMPORTANT POLITICAL DECISIONS" TO BE TAKEN BY JOINT COUNCIL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT POLITICAL PLAN OF ACTION AGREED UPON BY SADAT AND NUMAYRI AND WITH PLANS FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. SUDANESE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY REPORTEDLY MEETING JUNE 28 TO APPROVE JOINT MEETING. IF SUDANESE APPROVE, SPECIALIZED PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES APPARENTLY WILL MEET IN CAIRO IN NEAR FUTURE TO LAY PLANS FOR OCT MEETING.

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2. COMMENT: AS NOTED REFTTEL, EGYPTIAN DISDAIN FOR CAR (SYRAIAN/LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN CONFEDERATION FOUNDED 1971) APPEARS TO BE PROCEEDING APACE, WITH SADAT ORDERING TRANSFER OF CAIRO HQS TO MODEST SURROUNDINGS MAY 6 AND HIS RECENT ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS OF SENIOR EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS FROM CAR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS. LEFTIST WEEKLY ROSE AL-YUSUF REPORTED IN LATE APRIL

THAT EGYPT AND SYRIA (WITH SUDAN ROOTING IN WINGS) HAD APPROVED  
"EXPULSION" OF LIBYA FROM CAR, WITH NEW CONFEDERATION TO BE  
FORMED INCLUDING EGYPT, SYRIA AND SUDAN. ADDRESSEES MAY RECALL  
THAT SUDAN WAS ONE OF ORIGINAL PROPONENTS OF CONFEDERATION  
CONCEPT, SINCE NUMAYRI (ALONG WITH NASSER AND QADHAFI) ONE  
OF ORIGINAL SIGNERS OF TRIPOLI DECLARATION OF 27 DEC 1969;  
SUDAN SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED OUT, TO BE REPLACED BY SYRIA,  
ALTHOUGH SUDAN ONLY CONSIDERED "TEMPORARILY" ABSENT. SINCE SYRIANS  
HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT RECENTLY TO BURN BRIDGES TO QADHAFI  
BY EXPELLING LIBYA FROM CAR, POSSIBLY EGYPTIANS AND SUDAN-  
ESE HAVE DECIDED TO ALLOW CAR TO LANGUISH, FORMING ANOTHER  
CONFEDERAL FRAMEWORK ALONG LINES OF TRIPOLI DECLARATION AND  
HOPING THAT SYRIA, WHICH ALREADY HAS UNIFIED POLITICAL COMMAND  
WITH EGYPT AND SUDAN, CAN BE PERSUADED TO JOIN NEW CONFED-  
ERATION WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY EXPELLING LIBYA FROM CAR.  
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